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FOR CONTROLLING AND REDUCING  
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Please enter the following amendments and remarks for the above-captioned patent application in response to a non-final office action dated September 21, 2005.